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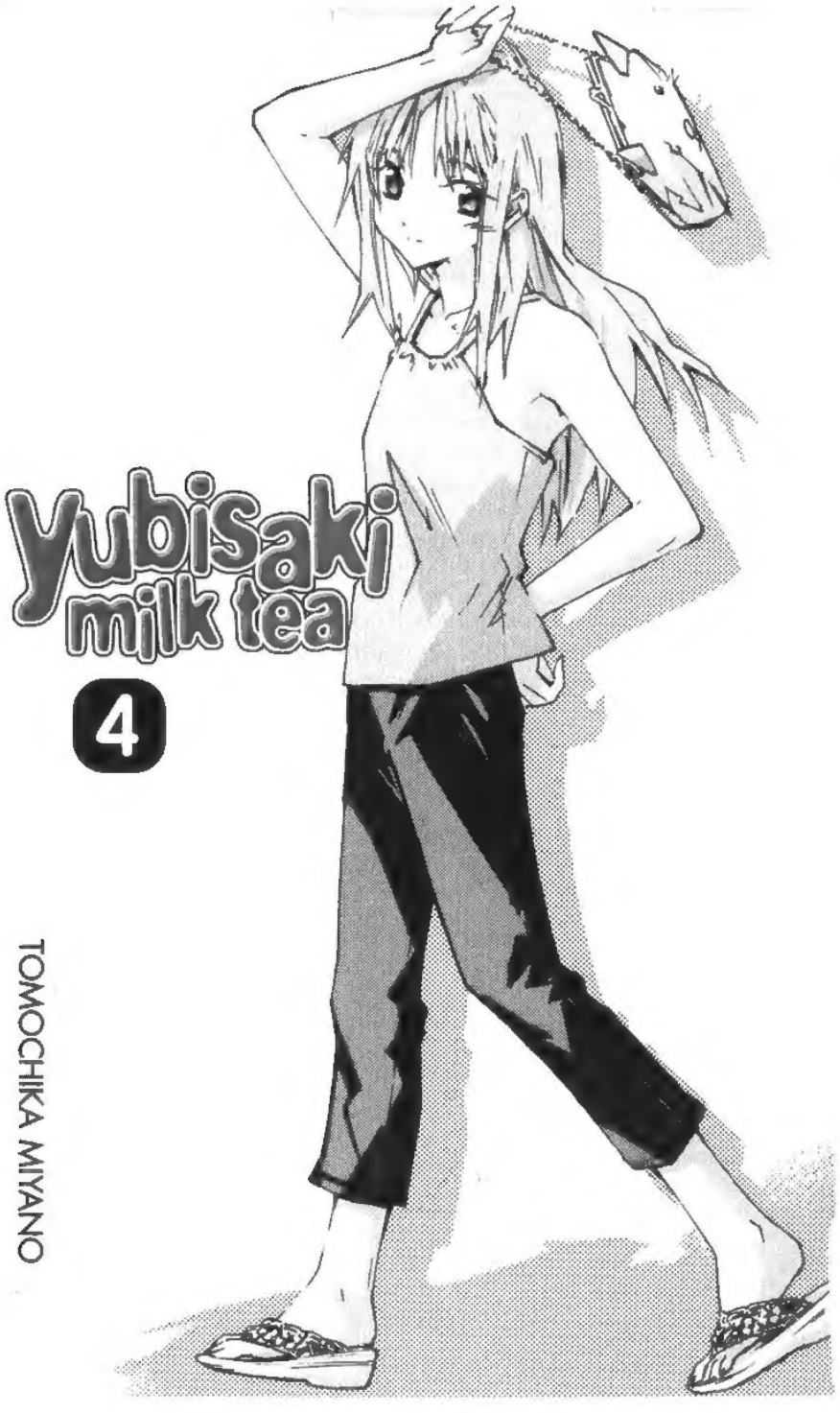
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Character Introductions

EVER SINCE HE TOOK THE PLACE OF HIS UNRELIABLE SISTER AS A WEDDING DRESS MODEL, YOSHINORI HAS LOVED DRESSING UP AS A GIRL AND TAKING PORTRAITS OF HIMSELF. WHEN HIDARI, THE GIRL NEXT DOOR AND YOSHINORI'S CRUSH, FOUND OUT, THEIR RELATIONSHIP BECAME A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE--UNTIL YOSHINORI AND HIDARI CONFIRMED THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER ON A VALENTINE'S DAY DATE. HOWEVER, YOSHINORI STILL HAS FEELINGS TOWARD HIS CLASSMATE MINAMO. HIDARI IS JEALOUS, AND WANTS TO GROW UP AS FAST AS POSSIBLE SO THAT SHE CAN CATCH UP WITH YOSHINORI, BUT SHE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW FAST IS *TOO* FAST...

KUROKAWA MINAMO

KUROKAWA MINAMO (BLOOD TYPE A)
YOSHINORI'S CLASSMATE, AND ALSO HIDARI'S HOME TUTOR. AN HONOR STUDENT, BUT SOCIALLY AWKWARD AND NOT GOOD WITH PEOPLE (ESPECIALLY BOYS). CONFESSES TO YOSHINORI THAT SHE LIKES HIM, BUT IS TURNED DOWN. BUT YOSHINORI KEEPS HANGING AROUND HER...CURRENTLY, THEY ARE MORE THAN JUST FRIENDS, BUT NOT QUITE LOVERS.

Admires

Like a younger sister

IKEDA YOSHINORI

IKEDA YOSHINORI (BLOOD TYPE B)
SECOND YEAR STUDENT IN HIGH SCHOOL. WORKS A PART TIME JOB AT THE PHOTO SHOP IN TOWN. HOBBY IS DRESSING UP AS A GIRL AND TAKING SELF-PORTRAITS. CURRENTLY LIVES WITH HIS OLDER SISTER MIKI.

Still hung up on each other?!

Brother and Sister

IKEDA MIKI

IKEDA MIKI (BLOOD TYPE B)
YOSHINORI'S OLDER SISTER. CURRENTLY WORKS AS A SECRETARY. UNDERSTANDS YOSHINORI WELL AND CARES FOR HIM DEEPLY. MIKI HAS A TON OF BOYFRIENDS, AND SEX IS NEVER FAR FROM HER MIND...

YUKI

YOSHINORI'S NAME WHEN DRESSED UP AS A GIRL. ACCIDENTALLY MEETS UP WITH HIDARI WHILE TAKING PHOTOS OUTSIDE, AND DECIDED TO CALL HIMSELF YUKI ON THE FLY.

MORII HIDARI

MORII HIDARI (BLOOD TYPE O)
YOSHINORI'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND THE GIRL NEXT DOOR. CURRENTLY A THIRD YEAR STUDENT IN JUNIOR HIGH. HAS FEELINGS FOR YOSHINORI, AND WISHES MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE THAT SHE WERE OLDER, LIKE HIM. SHE KNOWS ABOUT YOSHINORI'S CROSS-DRESSING.

Best Friends

KAGAMI SUMIKA

KAGAMI SUMIKA (BLOOD TYPE AB)
HIDARI'S CLASSMATE AND BEST FRIEND. LEVEL HEADED AND A GOOD ADVISOR TO HIDARI. ALL THE BOYS IN THE CLASS ADORE HER, BUT SHE SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTEREST IN THEM.

Have feelings for each other

CHIGAYA NOBUKO

CHIGAYA NOBUKO (BLOOD TYPE A)
A SHY GIRL, THE KIND WHO GIVES HER SUPPORT FROM BEHIND THE SCENES. FIRST YEAR STUDENT IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND MANAGER OF THE SOCCER TEAM. SHE HAS FEELINGS FOR TAKATSUKI BUT IS UNABLE TO TELL HIM.

TAKATSUKI WATARU

TAKATSUKI WATARU (BLOOD TYPE O)
YOSHINORI'S CLASSMATE AND BEST FRIEND. A FORWARD THINKING PERSONALITY, AND A SECOND YEAR STUDENT IN HIGH SCHOOL. FORMED A HIGH SCORING DUO WITH YOSHINORI ON THE JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER TEAM. FELL IN LOVE WITH YUKI AT FIRST SIGHT, AND CONFESSED HIS LOVE, BUT DOESN'T REALIZE WHY "SHE" REJECTS HIM...

Has feelings for

Love at first sight

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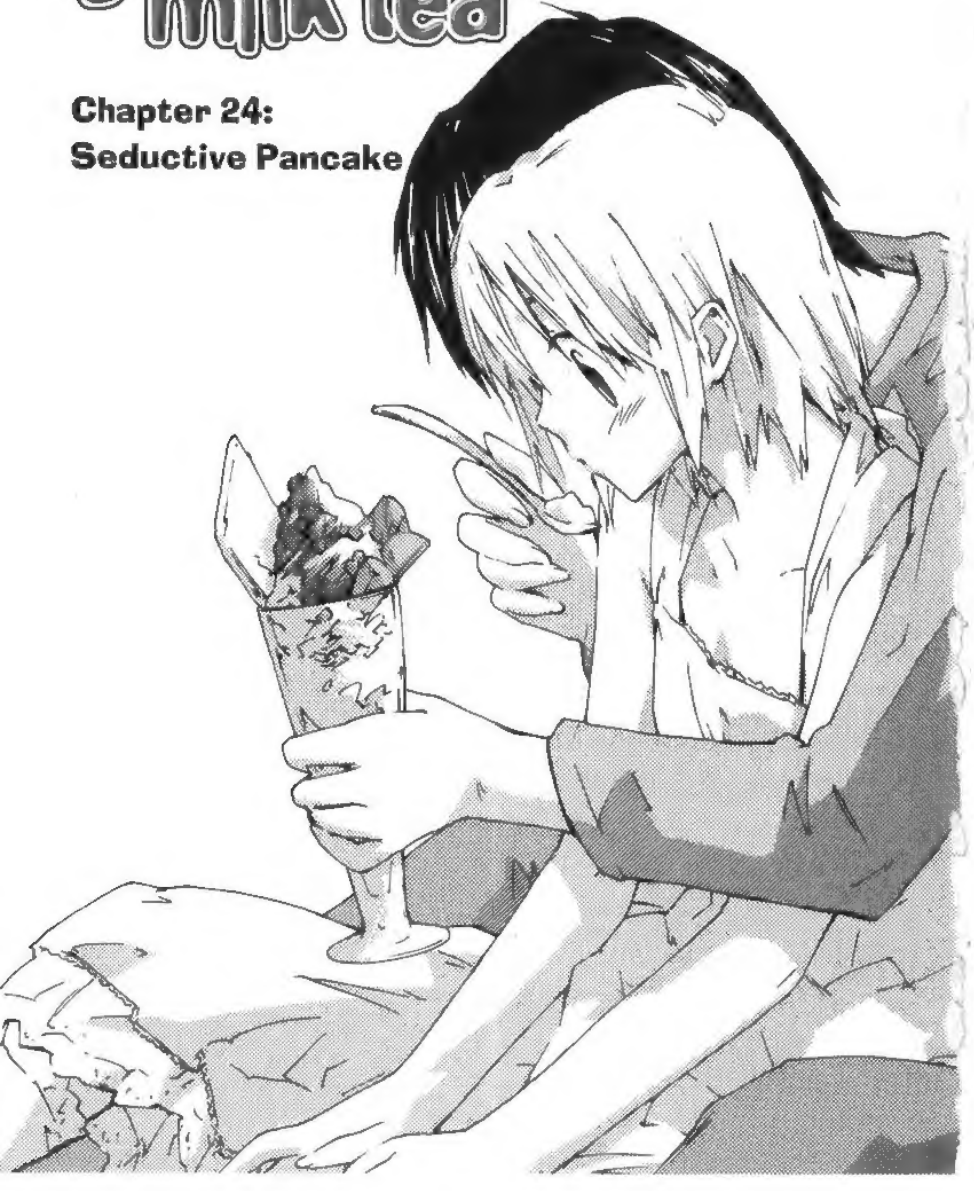
Chapter 24: Seductive Pancake



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I'M SORRY.
I FEEL LIKE WE MADE YOU COME.
NO WORRIES. STUFF LIKE THIS IS FUN.
WOW, THIS IS A GREAT ROOM.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT DIVIDING THE ROOMS LIKE THIS?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO SPLIT THE BOYS AND GIRLS UP?
NO. THERE'S NO POINT IN BREAKING UP THE PRIVACY OF A FAMILY.
DADDY, YOU GET HERE AND FALL ASLEEP RIGHT AWAY?
I'M EXHAUSTED FROM DRIVING.
OHHHH!
HA HA HA.

PHEW, WE'RE FINALLY HERE.

IT'S SO HOT.

MAKE ME YOUR GIRLFRIEND, IKEDA.

I WANT...
...TO KNOW MORE.
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THE PASSION THAT'S HIDDEN INSIDE HER.
SHIT! MY THINGY'S GOTTEN HARD! I CAN'T GET OUT NOW!

OKAY, SEE YOU SOON!
NORI-KUN, WE'LL GO ON AHEAD.
HEY KAGAMI, LET'S HIT THE BATHS!
OKAY.

MY FULL-ON FAKE SMILE.
I'M TERRIBLE.

OH...
YOU'RE SO CRUEL, HIDARI.
HUH?
WHAT DID I SAY?

BUT NOT THIS!
HUMPH. YOU ALWAYS...
...SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU.
Kya! Kya!
HEY!
NOW YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!

HEE HEE.
YOU SEEM REALLY HAPPY, HIDARI.

BEING A GUY SUCKS.

I CAN'T SPEND TIME WITH NORI-KUN AT SCHOOL...
SO THIS TRIP IS MY CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO HIM.

.....
KAGAMI...
IS THERE A SPECIAL GUY YOU LIKE?
YOU'RE ALWAYS LISTENING TO MY BOY PROBLEMS.
SO I WANT TO HELP YOU WITH YOURS, TOO.

HAH!

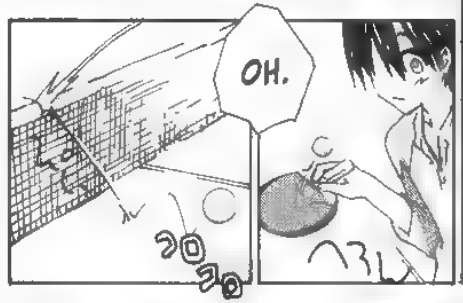
カコン
カコン

WHOA!
I LIKE HIDARI WHEN SHE'S LIKE THIS. SHE'S...
...NOT TRYING TO BE SEXY...BUT SHE IS.

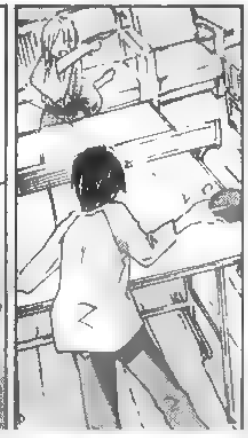
NORI-KUN.
WANT TO PLAY PING-PONG?
WHOA. A YUKATA*.
*YUKATA = A COTTON SUMMER KIMONO, TRADITIONALLY WORN AFTER A PUBLIC BATH.
EVERYTHING I SEE MAKES ME THINK DIRTY THINGS.
OH NO.

CHANCE BALL!

NO UNDERWEAR!


OH.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
I SHOULD TELL HER I CAN SEE HER...



I DON'T WANT THOSE OTHER CREEPS TO BE PERVY AT HER.
I WANT TO KEEP HER TO MYSELF.
LET'S GO.
HEY, NORI-KUN...?
.....
I'M SO INCORRIGIBLE...
ARE ALL GUYS LIKE THIS? OR AM I JUST A TOTAL SNAKE?

WHEN YOU THINK HOT SPRINGS, YOU THINK PING-PONG.
HEY, THERE'S A PING-PONG TABLE.
WUZZA
WUZZA
...BUT I WANT TO KEEP LOOKING.
GAME, SET AND MATCH TO MY DIRTY SIDE.
FIX YOUR COLLAR.
OH!
AND YOU SHOULD WEAR UNDERWEAR, TOO.
YOU SAW?

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WHISKEY AND WATER? I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU.
HERE YOU GO
THAT'S SWEET, MIKI-CHAN.
I'D LOVE A SMALL ONE.
WOW.
THIS IS STRONG.

BUT I REALIZED.
NORI-KUN LIKES TO LOOK AT ME...
OKAY! GOOD NIGHT, NORI-KUN
I'M GOING TO SLEEP NOW.
HI-DA-RI...
YOU WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR THERE.
IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!

NOT YET.
KNOCK KNOCK
NORI-KUN, ARE YOU ASLEEP?
I WAS THINKING.
YUSUKE-SAN.
I'M NOT...

TEE HEE!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE A LIGHTWEIGHT, YUSUKE-SAN.
SORRY, SORRY!
I'LL DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME.
FINE. I'LL MAKE IT MYSELF.
TIME PASSES BY SO QUICKLY.
YOU'RE MAKING DRINKS FOR ME NOW, MIKI-CHAN.
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT.
.....
AND YOUR DRIVING'S GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD, TOO.

NORI-KUN.
I'M NOT...

...A CHILD ANYMORE.

THE NIGHT IS SO QUIET HERE.
I FEEL LIKE IT MIGHT SWALLOW ME UP.
HIDARI...?

END OF CHAPTER 24

WHAT AM I SAYING?
I SHOULD SCOLD HER AT A TIME LIKE THIS, SHOULDN'T I?
BUT WHEN I HAVE HER RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
...UNPROTECTED, SWEET CAKE...
THAT KISS WITH KUROKAWA...
IT WAS SO VIVID.
...WITHOUT TASTING IT?
HOW CAN I JUST PUSH IT AWAY...

IF YO... SEDUCE A MAN...!
"...DO YOU KNOW..."
"...WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?"

...ALL TO MYSELF.
I WANT HER...
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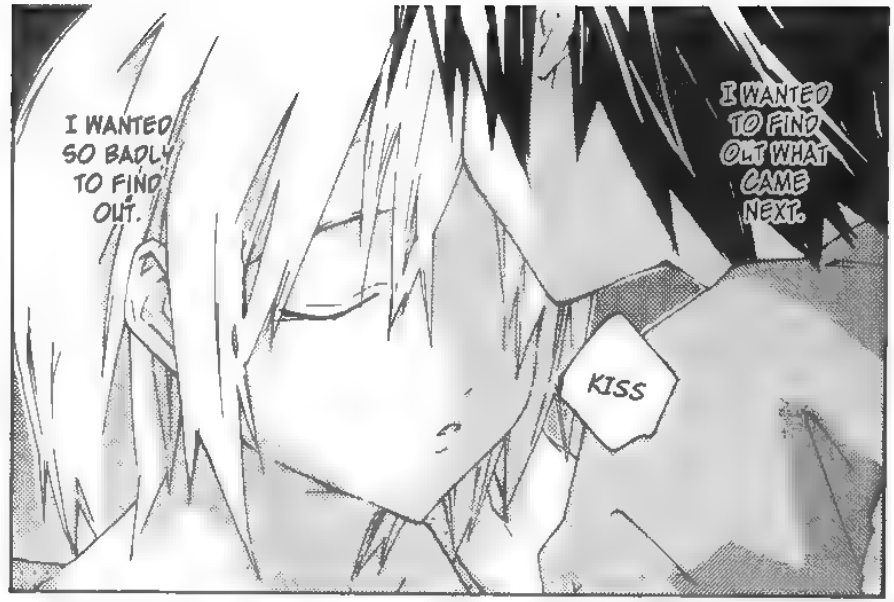

I WANTED SO BADLY TO FIND OUT.
I WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT CAME NEXT.
KISS

I HAVE TO TOUCH HER.
I HAVE TO FEEL HER WARMTH.
I HAVE TO TELL HER IT'S WRONG TO DO THIS.
I HAVE TO SCOLD HER.
KISS
KISS

I KNOW YOUR SECRET.
THAT YOU'RE NOT AS STRONG AS YOU SEEM, YUSUKE-SAN.
THAT YOUR LIFE IS ALL ABOUT TRYING DESPERATELY TO PROTECT HIDARI-CHAN.
SORRY, THAT WAS HARSH.
IT'S OKAY, MIKI-CHAN.
AS LONG AS I HAVE HIDARI...
THAT'S ALL I NEED...
AND BESIDES, I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WORE A SCHOOLGIRL UNIFORM, MIKI-CHAN.
I CAN'T LOOK AT YOU AS A WOMAN.

I HAVE LIKE FIVE OR SIX BOYFRIENDS.
YOU'VE GOT A BOYFRIEND OR TWO, DON'T YOU, MIKI-CHAN?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH AN OLD MAN LIKE ME?
MY INSTINCT IS ALWAYS CRYING OUT TO ME... THAT HE'S NOT THE ONE.
BUT WITH EVERY ONE...

WHAT?
A-ARE YOU SERIOUS...?
I WANT TO SEE...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
LET ME SEE IT.

HIDARI-CHAN IS GOING TO GET MARRIED SOMEDAY.
THEN YOU'LL BE LEFT ALL ALONE.
Phoooo!
MAYBE I CAN'T TAKE SACHI-SAN'S PLACE...
...BUT ...
I WANT YOUR BABY...
...YUSUKE-SAN.
GIVE ME ONE TOO.

NO!
HUFF
HUFF
NORI-KUN, PLEASE.
YOU'RE SCARING ME.
N-NO.
HUFF
HUFF
NORI-KUN...
NORI-KUN... YOU'RE SCARING ME.
HUFF
HUFF
NO!
THAT'S EMBARRAS-SING!
SPREAD YOUR LEGS.

K-
KAGAMI!
SLAP
すたすた
KAGAMI...
WHY...?
IT'S
YOUR
FAULT,
HIDARI.

I CAN'T
STOP
NOW.
EEK!

I DIDN'T THINK NORI-KUN WOULD LOOK SO BRUTAL...
I WAS REALLY SCARED.
EVEN IF HE WAS A LITTLE UNRELIABLE...
ALWAYS MY GUARDIAN.
THE NORI-KUN THAT I KNOW IS ALWAYS KIND...
I WANTED TO SEDUCE HIM.
NGH!
NGHH...
BUT THEN WHEN IT HAPPENED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH IT.
I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED.

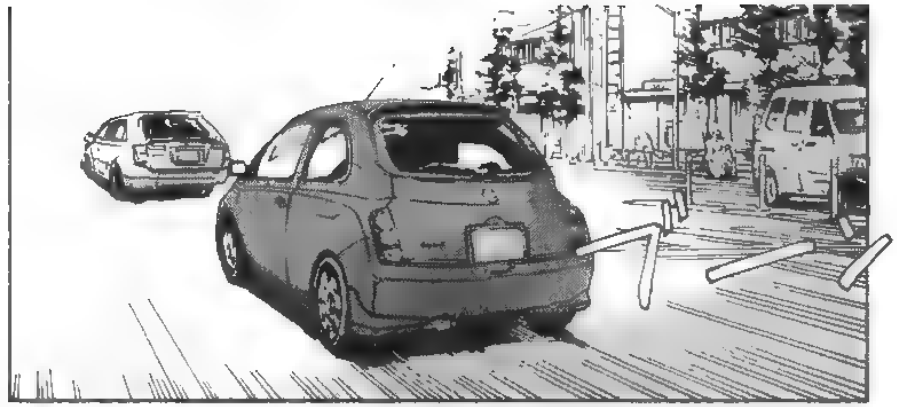
YEAH.
DO THAT.
I'M GOING TO TAKE HIDARI TO HER ROOM.
HERE. FIX YOUR OBI*.
SUU...
*A FABRIC BELT FOR YUKATAS AND OTHER KIMONOS.

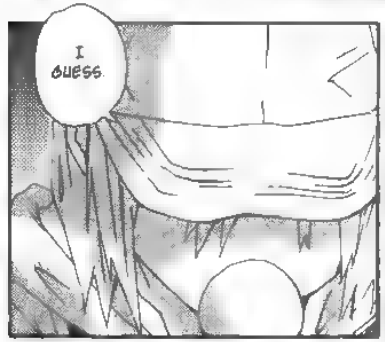
I'M THE WORST.
...I'VE TURNED IT INTO A LIE ALREADY.
THAT PROMISE I MADE AT THE BEACH...
"I'M GOING TO PROTECT HIDARI."
AAAAHH!
I DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE. SOMEBODY PUSH ME OFF HERE.
WHOA!

IT'S OKAY NOW.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF NOW.
KAGAMI.
HMM?
MM-HMM.
SLEEP WELL. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING.
I'M SORRY.

I APPRECIATE HOW YOU REALLY CARE FOR HIDARI.
AARGH! I HATE THE WAY YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! LIKE YOU OWN HER.
PFFT. YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE A GOOD KID.
IF YOU DON'T THINK HIDARI DESERVES ME...
...YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND PUSH ME IN
YOU'RE SUCH A WUSS, "NORI-KUN".
ZZZZ
HA HA.
YOU DRANK TOO MUCH.
ZZZZ

PHEW.
HELLO.
K-
KAGAMI-CHAN!
HIDARI SAID THIS ONCE.
"THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TOUCH ME, AND MAKE ME CRY, IS NORI-KUN."
AND I REALIZED.
THAT I WASN'T THE ONE FOR HER.
I WAS FRUSTRATED, BUT...




I GUESS.

IT WAS A GOOD INN.

YOU COWARD.
mumble
END OF CHAPTER 25

Somebody
switch
with me
I FEEL SICK!
WAAAAAH!

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE A BOY?
BOYS SUCK.

Chapter 26:
Is Her Boyfriend
Her Girlfriend?
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YOU CAN'T REALLY JOIN THE TEAM AS A SECOND YEAR STUDENT.
I KNEW THAT WHEN I STOPPED PLAYING.
I DON'T REGRET MY DECISION.
I SEE.
NO.

SO NOW I'M A SECOND YEAR STUDENT.
YOU WANT TO START PLAYING SOCCER AGAIN?

...IT ALMOST SEEMS UNREAL.
BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE TALKING LIKE THIS...
AT THE TIME, SHE CRIED SO MUCH.
THERE I WAS, DOING SOMETHING CRAZY WITH KUROKAWA.
IT WAS PRETTY AMAZING, THOUGH.
PERVERT.

YEAH, HE'S AMAZING.
TAKATSUKI IS A GREAT PLAYER, ISN'T HE?
SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO, NOTHING.

.....
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO FACE HIDARI.
I CAN'T DO IT.

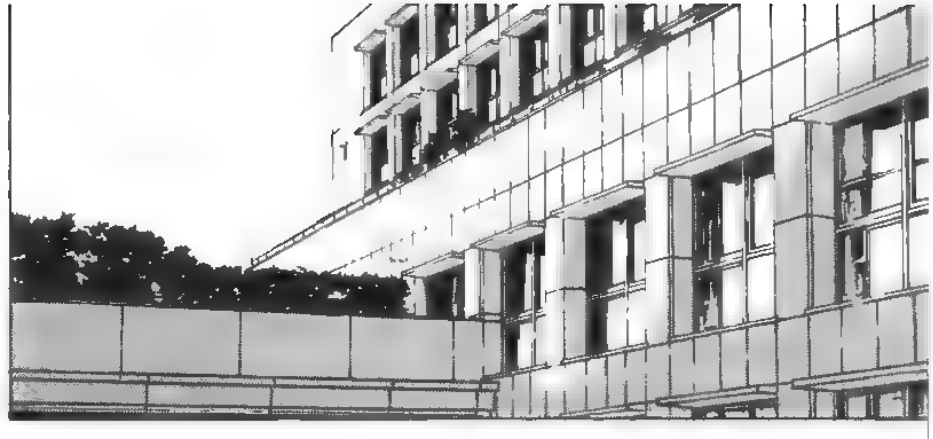
..YOU WERE THINKING SOMETHING PERVERTED, WEREN'T YOU?
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
Waah!
Waah!
WHEN BOYS GO QUIET...
THEY'RE USUALLY THINKING SOMETHING DIRTY.
BOYS ARE REALLY DIRTY.
I'M ALWAYS DISGUSTED WITH MYSELF THESE DAYS.

I THINK MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF YOU TALKED TO THEM, KUROKAWA.
WHAT'S WITH THE CRAZY VOICE?
ARE YOU GOING TO PRACTICE NOW, TAKATSUKI?
YUH-HUH.

HOW DOES EVERYONE SEE ME?

……

SO ARE YOU AND YOSHINORI DATING?



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WE'VE ENDED UP IN THE SAME CLASS, WITHOUT HAVING TO USE ANY TRICKERY.
YEAH.
HM.

Urgh
Hurl
Cough! Cough!
SHEESH. I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU TWO.
HA HA, JUST KIDDING.
HEY, YOU WERE STARING AT MY BREASTS, WEREN'T YOU?
STARE
PERVERT.
Bleh!

WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?
IT'S HARD TO SAY.
YEAH, IT'S HARD TO SAY.
SEE, IKEDA SQUEEZED MY BREASTS.
PFFT.

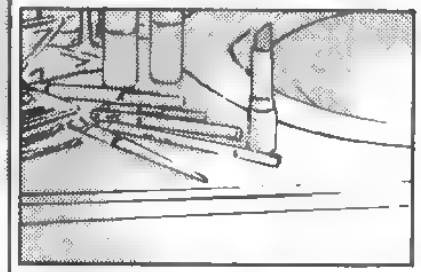
I'M GOING FOR A STARTER SPOT IN THIS SPRING'S TOURNAMENT.
I'M GOING TO PUT MY ALL INTO THE TEAM.
WHOA.
IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE.
I'M JEALOUS. I WANT A GIRLFRIEND, TOO.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ONE.

V'KNOW, KURO-KAWA.
YOU'RE EASIER TO TALK TO THAN I THOUGHT.
I DECIDED TO STOP BEING SO STUBBORN.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF IKEDA.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRESS UP AS A GIRL ANYMORE FOR ME.
I CAN FACE YOU NOW, IKEDA.
YEAH.

I DID SOME TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU, MINAMO.
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN MYSELF, AS A BOY.
I WANT TO DRESS LIKE THIS.

WAS THAT OKAY?



WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S OKAY.
I'M FINE.
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN BEING ALONE.
I'M ALWAYS HURTING YOU, MINAMO.
YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?
YOU ONLY WANT TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF HIDARI ...
I'M SUCH A BASTARD.
WHEN YOU KISSED ME, IKEDA...
...THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR ME.

CAN YOU SAY THAT...
"BOYS ARE DIRTY."
"GIRLS ARE SWEET" BUT IT'S PROBABLY NOT THAT SIMPLE
I COULDN'T BE RATIONAL.
I COULDN'T PUT THE BRAKES ON.
IT DOESN'T MATTER, ANYWAY.
I WANT TO SEE, LET ME SEE.
I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF.
...TO HIDARI-CHAN, TOO?
I'M DISGUSTING.
I'M NOT FIT FOR YOU, MINAMO.

ALL RIGHT.
WOW.
I'M AMAZED HE CAN KICK SO ACCURATELY.

I WON'T ASK YOU TO DO IT FOREVER.
I JUST WANT YOU TO SPOIL ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

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Chapter 27:
Color of Love

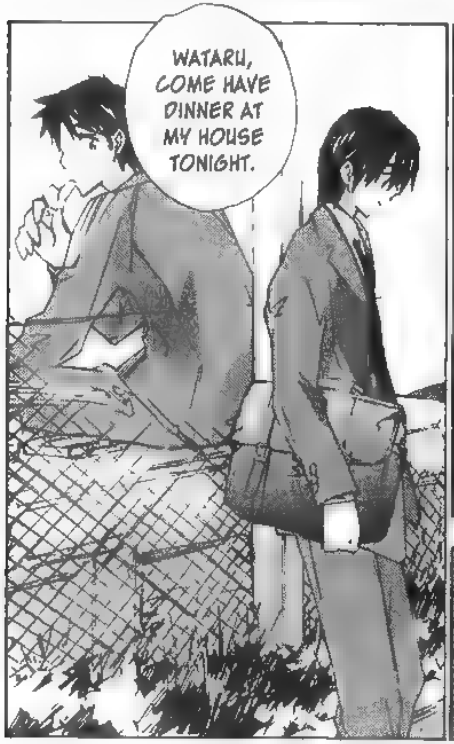
"I'M JEALOUS. I WANT A GIRLFRIEND, TOO."
OH, HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT.
END OF CHAPTER 26

TAKATSUKI-SENPAI!
WHAT?

Hah!
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

IT'S OKAY. YOU'LL GET DIRTY WITH MY SWEAT.
GIVE ME YOUR SHOULDER.
PRACTICE IS OVER FOR TODAY.
SWEAT ISN'T THAT DIRTY.
HERE.
YUKI-CHAN.

Yuki-chan what are you doing here?
UM...
UH...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU!
YOU SHOULD BE AWARE IF A PLAYER ISN'T IN GOOD CONDITION!
I'M SORRY.
UH HA HA! I COULDN'T MOVE BECAUSE I WAS HUNGRY.


WATARU, COME HAVE DINNER AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT.

SORRY, MINAMO.
I CAN'T WALK HOME WITH YOU TODAY.

KNOCK KNOCK

OKAY.

I'M SORRY I WAS TOO HARSH.
MONITORING PHYSICAL CONDITION IS A PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
UH, UH, I...
I-I'M VERY SORRY.

HERE, A PARTING GIFT.

SEE YA.
I'm gonna come

OH...
I FOUND SOMETHING GOOD.

I'LL MAKE DINNER, SO YOU GO TAKE A SHOWER.
COOL, THANKS.
CLAK

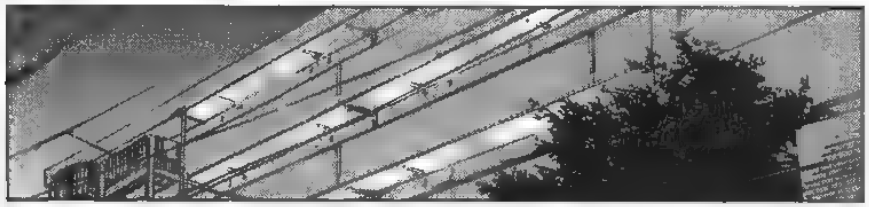
SO I RANK LOWER THAN TAKATSUKI?
WHO IS THAT BOY?
HIM?
HE'S JUST A PERVERT.
YOU GO HOME NOW, TOO. IT'S LATE.
OKAY.

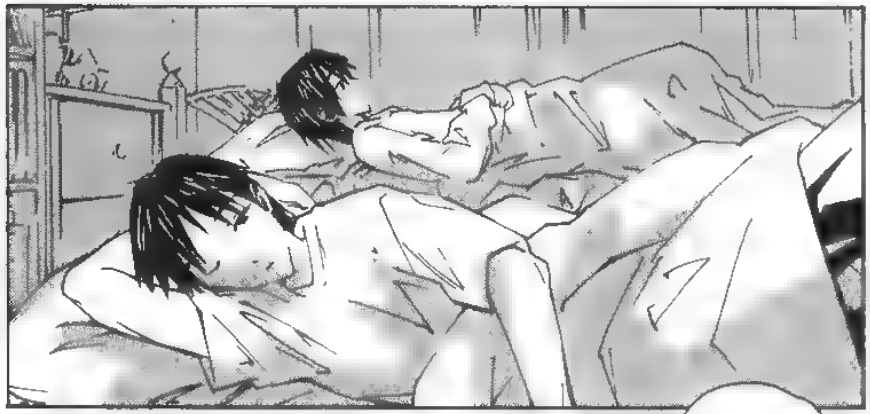
SEE YA, KUROKAWA.

OH NO, IT WAS A VERY FINE DISPLAY...
SORRY, WATARU-KUN. I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO SEE SUCH A BORING SIGHT.
YOSHINORI HARDLY EATS AT ALL THESE DAYS.
DON'T BE MODEST. EAT ALL YOU WANT.
Shut up nympho

WAAAGHHH!
HEY, YOSHINORI!
Ouch!

DON'T WORRY. I MEAN, SHE'S A COOL BIG SIS.





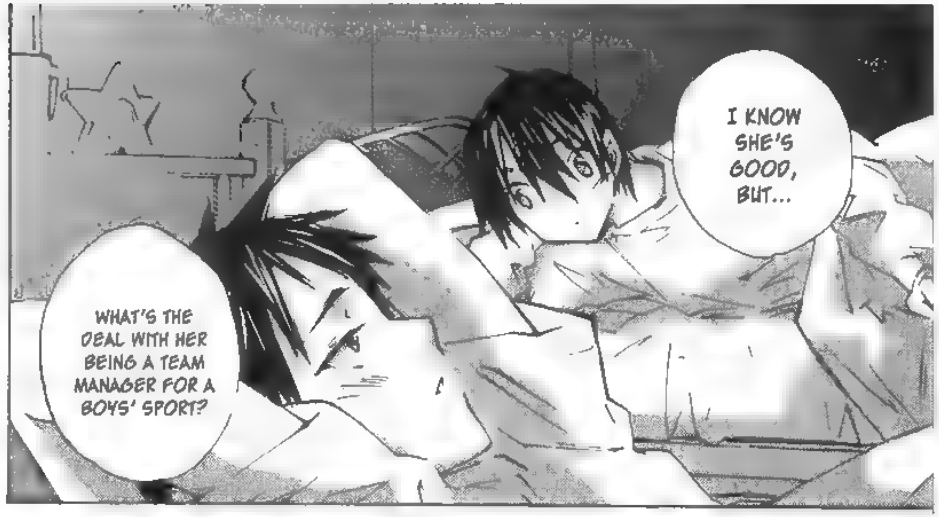
OH, CHIGAYA?
SO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT TEAM MANAGER?
SHE'S KINDA CUTE.

DON'T PRANCE AROUND IN SUCH SKIMPY CLOTHES.
YOU'RE GIVING WATARU A HARD TIME.
POOR NORI-KUN, AT SUCH A CONFUSING TIME IN HIS LIFE
HE WANTS TO OPEN HIMSELF UP, BUT HE CAN'T.
GET AWAY FROM ME.

YOU'RE SUCH A BIG BOY AND YOU STILL HAVE A SISTER COMPLEX.
YOU'D GIVE ANYONE A SISTER COMPLEX, YOU NYMPHO.
SORRY. SHE'S ALL EXCITED BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD GUESTS LATELY.
GLAK
WHATEVER. YOU WANT ME TO CHANGE, RIGHT?

I THINK THAT MANAGER GIRL IS THE TYPE WHO LIKES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE.
YEAH, I SUPPOSE.

BUT I LIKE MATURE GIRLS LIKE YUKI-CHAN.
THAT HASN'T CHANGED.
HEY, WATARU.
IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE IN LOVE WITH TWO GIRLS AT THE SAME TIME?
I SEE.
YUKI-CHAN AND YOUR BIG SIS ARE KINDA ALIKE.


I KNOW SHE'S GOOD, BUT...
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HER BEING A TEAM MANAGER FOR A BOYS' SPORT?

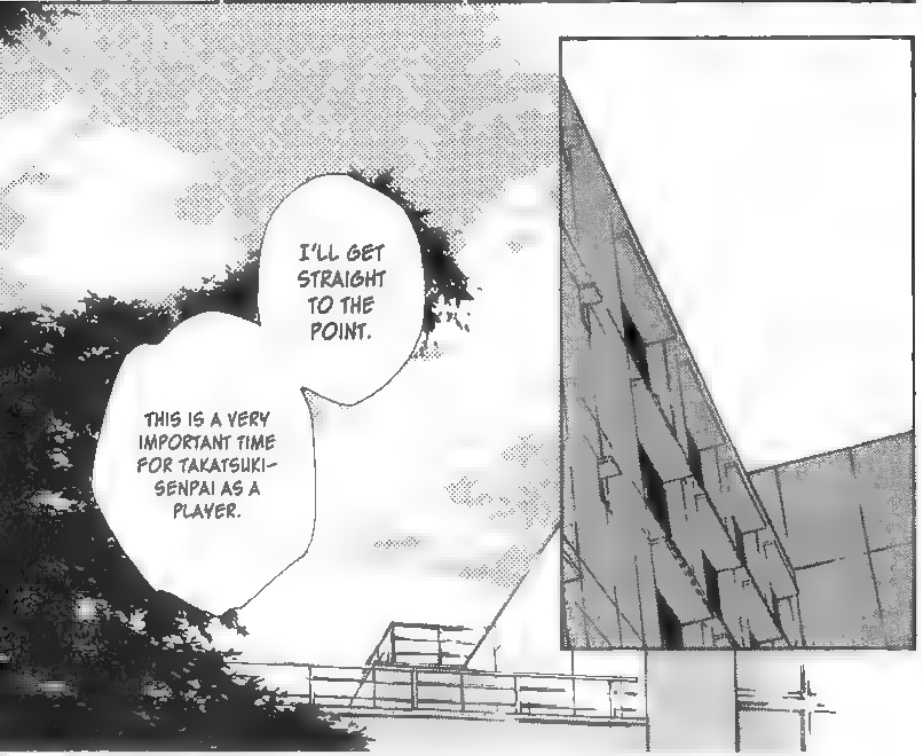
I'M THINKING, WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST GO PLAY ON A GIRLS' TEAM?

I THINK ...
...THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE.
THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WORKS HARD TOWARDS A GOAL...
...AND THE KIND WHO GETS JOY FROM SUPPORTING THOSE TYPES OF PEOPLE.

Waah...
Wash
YUKI-CHAN.
HMPH.

sigh
ZZZZZZ
SOMETIMES I CAN'T STAND MYSELF.
I'M SUCH A WUSS.
DO YOU THINK THAT BOYS ARE DISGUSTING TOO? OR...
WATARU, TELL ME...

.....
MINAMO, HOLD MY BAG FOR ME.


I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TIME FOR TAKATSUKI-SENPAI AS A PLAYER.

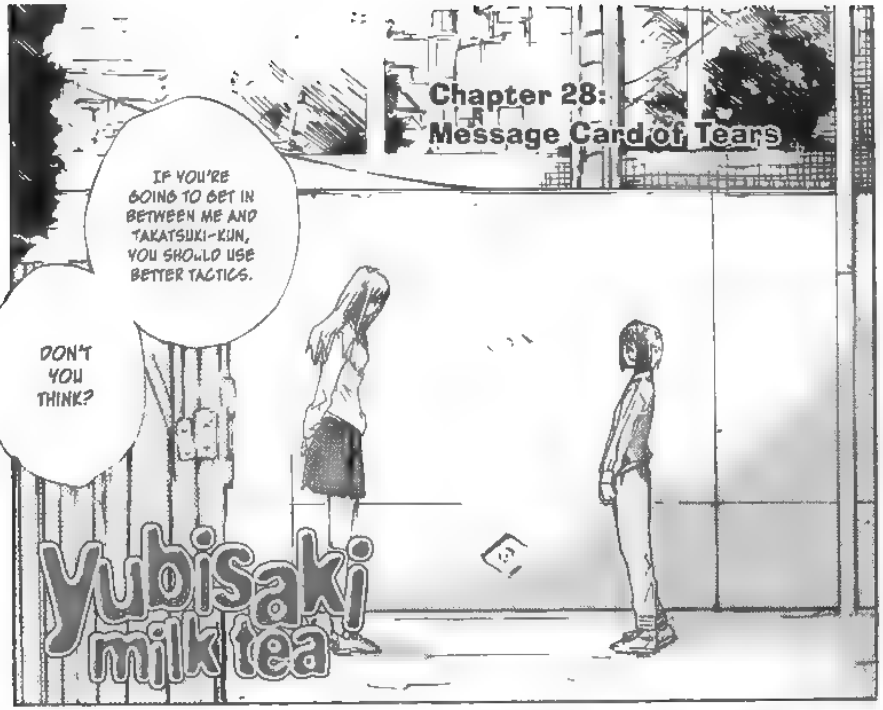
SENPAI, YOU'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF PRACTICE.
I KNOW THAT.

Go get em

Yeah.

ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO!
TAKATSUKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I WANT TO TALK WITH YOU.
IS THAT ALL RIGHT?


Chapter 28:
Message Card of Tears
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN BETWEEN ME AND TAKATSUKI-KUN, YOU SHOULD USE BETTER TACTICS.
DON'T YOU THINK?
Yubisaki milk tea

WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM THAT YOU LIKE HIM?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL HIM THAT.
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO PRETEND THIS IS ABOUT HIS PLAYING.

END OF CHAPTER 27

THEN GIVE WATARU YOUR SUPPORT.

YES.

THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS ARE WORKING HARD.
IT'S NOT FAIR TO HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE PLAYER.

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN HIS WAY.
IF YOU HESITATE WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING, SOMEBODY ELSE MIGHT GET IT FIRST.
HM.
THERE'S ONLY ONE TAKATSUKI WATARU.
THERE'S NO FAIRNESS IN LOVE.

WHOA.
I LOVE HIM.
SHE TOTALLY SEEMS LIKE A GOOD GIRL.
SO I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN.

HMPH.
THAT'S OKAY.
I NEVER KNEW...
I'M ACTUALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU, IKEDA.
...HOW SHY I WAS.
IT MADE ME HAPPY WHEN YOU ACCEPTED ME, IKEDA.
IT MADE ME SO HAPPY.

ARE YOU GOING TO STAY DRESSED AS A GIRL...?
I FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE LIKE THIS...
AND IT HELPS KEEP ME FROM THINKING PERVERTED THOUGHTS ABOUT YOU, MINAMO.

I LIKE YOUR VOICE, IKEDA.
LET ME HEAR IT.
SAY SOME-THING.
MY NAME...
ANY REQUESTS?
SAY MY NAME.
MINAMO.
HM.

SO DON'T BLAME YOURSELF.
PLEASE.
I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH MY CHANGING VOICE.
HEY...
...GUESS WHAT?
.....
IT'S HUSKY, KINDA SEXY.
YEAH.
I LIKE YOUR FINGERS, IKEDA.

WHAAAAT?!
AAAAGH, I'M LATE.
IT'S PITCH BLACK!
NO GOOD.
kiss

Gya ha ha ha ha!
YOU'RE NOT VERY COMFORTABLE IN PLACES LIKE THIS, ARE YOU, MINAMO?
Yeah, it's so annoying
Hey Yukko did you hear?
Over here! C'mon over here!
Seriously, it's yanow
We're in luck
So I told him
The place is practically empty
OKAY.
LET'S GO.

Blah!
Blah!
Blah!

I...
MY NAME IS CHIGAYA NOBUKO.
SHE'S PRETTY.
AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MESSING WITH TAKATSUKI-KUN.
IT'S JUST ME, HANGING AROUND MINAMO.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
YES.
UM, PLEASE WAIT.
OKAY. SEE YA.

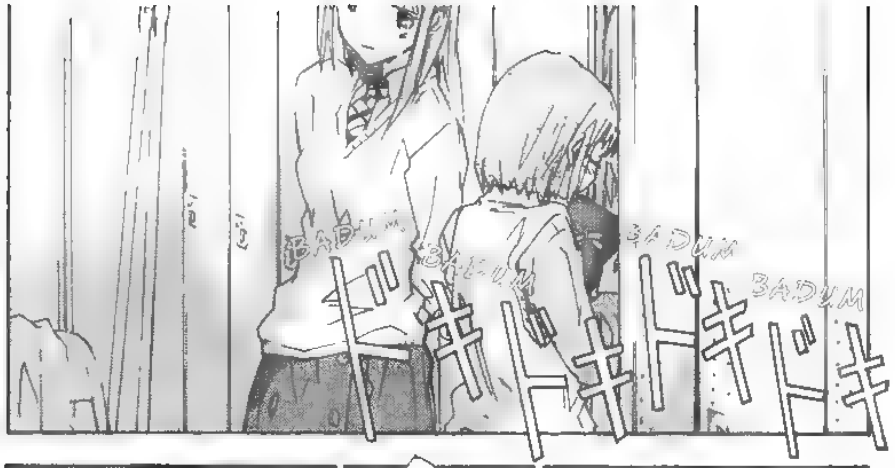
I'M SO SORRY!
YOU LITTLE SPY!
HEY!
HYAA!
WAAAAAAH! WAAAAAAH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARED.
I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
SHE'S STRAIGHT.
I'LL SAY THIS TO PROTECT MINAMO'S HONOR.

THIS IS THE STARTING LINEUP FOR THIS SPRING'S TOURNAMENT.
WE'RE GOING TO PRACTICE BY POSITION FROM NOW ON.
FIRST OFF, THE THREE TOP FORWARDS.
YES!
RIGHT WING, YAMADA.
LEFT WING, MUTO.
YES.
YES.
CENTER FORWARD, KOIWAI.
YES.
SECOND LINE
CENTER HALF.
WOW!
TAKATSUKI WATARU.
...AND PLAYING POINT.
HE'S THE GAME MAKER, AND HE'S STILL IN SECOND YEAR

I'M YUKI.
JUST PLAIN YUKI.
YUKI-SAN.

IF YOU HESITATE, YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR STARTING POSITION.
I CAN'T DO THAT. THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR STARTING POSITIONS.
ON THE TAKATSUKI WATARU TEAM.
WHY DON'T YOU CELEBRATE?
I GUESS.
WILL YOU WALK WITH ME ON THE WAY HOME?
IF YOU GIVE HIM A PRESENT HE'LL PROBABLY CRY WITH JOY.

OHHHH, THAT FORWARD'S A STEP LATE.
YUKI-SAN.
WATARU MADE SUCH A NICE PASS.
TAKATSUKI-SENPAI WAS NAMED A STARTER.
OF COURSE.
He's the best


BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM

huff
huff
huff

huff
huff

NOW EVERYTHING'S SET.
BLACK

BOY, AM I TIRED.
YUKI-CHAN?!

SHIN GUARDS.
WHAT DID YOU BUY?

OHHHH.
IF THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS FIND OUT, I'M IN BIG TROUBLE.

AFTER ALL, INJURIES ARE SCARY.

I HOPE HE LIKES THEM.
YES.

Major height difference!

SHIN GUARDS?
WHAT'S THIS?

"TAKE CARE AND PLAY HARD"...
Congratulations on being named a starter.
Take care and play hard!

YUKI-CHAN.
END OF CHAPTER 28

waaah
waaah
IF HE LEARNED THE TRUTH...
...HE WOULD HATE ME.
IT SEEMS LIKE TAKATSUKI AND THAT MANAGER GIRL ARE DOING WELL.
Go get 'em!
YEAH, THAT PRESENT DID WONDERS.

Yubisaki milk tea
Chapter 29: Honey Boy

SENPAI, GOOD LUCK IN THE GAME.
BUT BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERDO IT.
DON'T WORRY.
PLEASE DON'T GET HURT.
I'M BEING PROTECTED BY YUKI-CHAN.
WHAT?

WHEN DID THEY GET SO FRIENDLY...?
LET'S GO.
OKAY.
V for victory!

TAKATSUKI-SENPAI! TAKATSUKI-SENPAI!
WHY IS IT ALWAYS YUKI-SAN?
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE YUKI-SAN?!
huff
huff
WOULD YOU BE AS HAPPY IF YOU KNEW THAT PRESENT WAS FROM ME?

NO WAY!
YUKI-CHAN GAVE ME THESE SHIN GUARDS.
THAT YUKI-CHAN...
...IS THINKING OF ME...
THAT'S MY PRESENT...
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.

YUKI-SAAAN!
Waaah!
WHAT?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE CARD, SILLY.
WHY IS YUKI HUGGING HER SO CLOSE?
I CAN'T TELL HIM.
HE'S SO HAPPY.
YOU SHOULD TELL HIM...
...THAT THE PRESENT WAS FROM YOU, NOBUKO-CHAN.

OH BOY.
WHAT CLASS IS YUKI-SAN IN?
THAT PRESENT I GAVE TO TAKATSUKI-SENPAI...
...HE THINKS YOU GAVE IT TO HIM, YUKI-SAN.
Thanks I'll go later

IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.

YOU KNOW THAT SHE'S ALWAYS HAD A CRUSH ON YOU.
...DON'T YOU?
WHAT?
BUT...
BUT STILL...
THAT? OH, IT WASN'T FROM ME.
IT WAS FROM NOBUKO-CHAN.

YUKI-CHAN.
THANKS FOR THE PRESENT.
I'LL MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND.
I'LL EXPLAIN TO HIM.
FINE.
OKAY. THANK YOU.

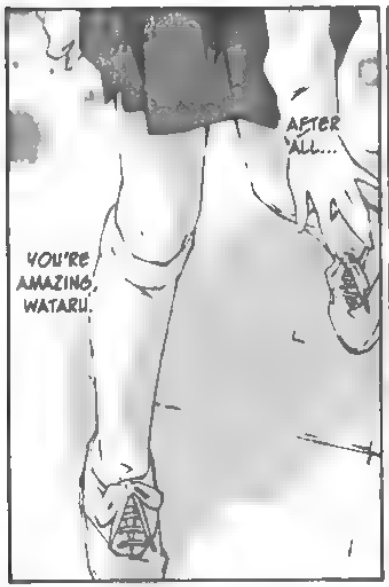
NO.
IS THERE SOME OTHER GUY THAT YOU LIKE?
IT'S NOT THAT.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
IF YOU KNEW THE REAL ME...
TELL ME, WATARU!
...YOU'D HATE ME.

BUT I LOVE YOU, YUKI-CHAN!
I WAS SO HAPPY, I WAS WALKING ON AIR.
I THOUGHT THAT YOU DID SOMETHING FOR ME, YUKI-CHAN.
IT MADE ME REALIZE HOW MUCH I FEEL FOR YOU.
SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T GIVE UP.
CAN I HUG YOU?

PER-
VERT!
NO!
ALL YOU DO IS POINT YOUR LUST AT PEOPLE!
BUT WHAT IS IT TO BE A BOY?
BOYS ARE AWFUL!
YOU LETCH!

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
I'M FEELING FAINT.
BOYS ARE SO HOPELESS.
I KEEP LETTING MYSELF GET LOST IN THE FLOW.
I CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN MINAMO AND HIDARI.

...HE WIPED AWAY ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BOTHERING ME.
I SWEAR IN AN INSTANT...


AFTER ALL...
YOU'RE AMAZING, WATARU.

WITH WATARU, IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
ALL RIGHT

DON'T YOU REGRET THIS.

WELL, WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH BOYS BEING PERVERTS?!

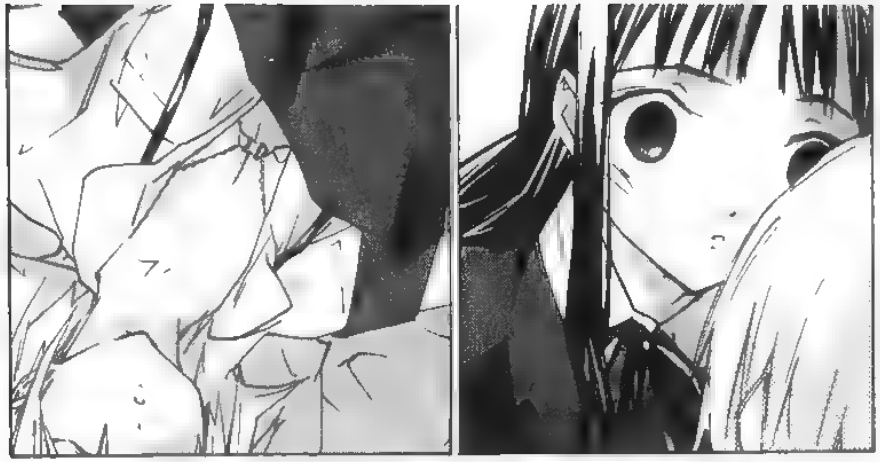
BOYS ARE DISGUSTING
IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE IN LOVE WITH TWO GIRLS AT THE SAME TIME?
SOMETIMES I THINK I'M HOPELESS.
What?!

ugge

I GOTTA GO NOW.
JUST SAYING THANKS.
BUT WE JUST STARTED TALKING!
MINAMO'S WAITING FOR ME.
CLACK
YUKI-CHAN.

WHY...?
YUKI-CHAN.

Chapter 30:
A Little Bird In Her Arms



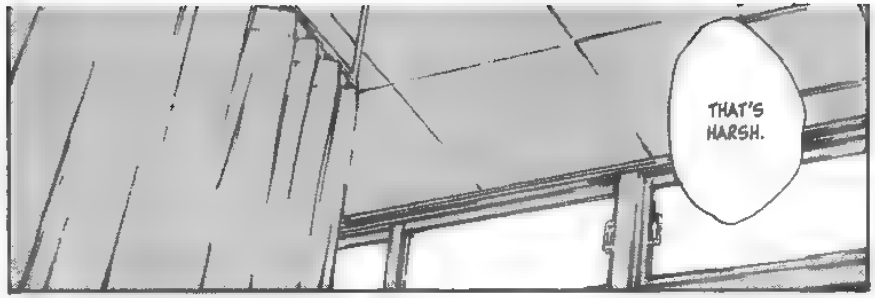
I'M SORRY. IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU MAKING ADVANCES ON ME.
MMPH!
It tickles

KAGAMI, TEASE ME.
YOU WANT ME TO?

YES.

LIKE THAT TIME.
AND THAT TIME.
AND THAT TIME.
MAYBE I WAS PRESSURING NORI-KUN, AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

...I'VE BECOME INSENSITIVE TO LOVE.
MAYBE... BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROTECTED LIKE A PRECIOUS OBJECT...
BUT MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
INSENSITIVE? ME?
THERE ARE TIMES THAT YOU HURT PEOPLE, AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT.
YOU'VE GOT AN INSENSITIVE SIDE TO YOU, HIDARI.
... YEAH.
YOU WANT TO GROW UP RIGHT?
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY...
I CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT BOYS.


THAT'S HARSH.

THOSE TWO WILL DO THAT, EVEN WHEN I'M HERE...?
I HAVEN'T SEEN NORI-KUN SINCE THEN

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO HIM
I'M TERRIBLE.
I JUST WISH I COULD HURRY UP AND GROW UP.
I JUST WANT TO FACE NORI-KUN, STRAIGHT UP.

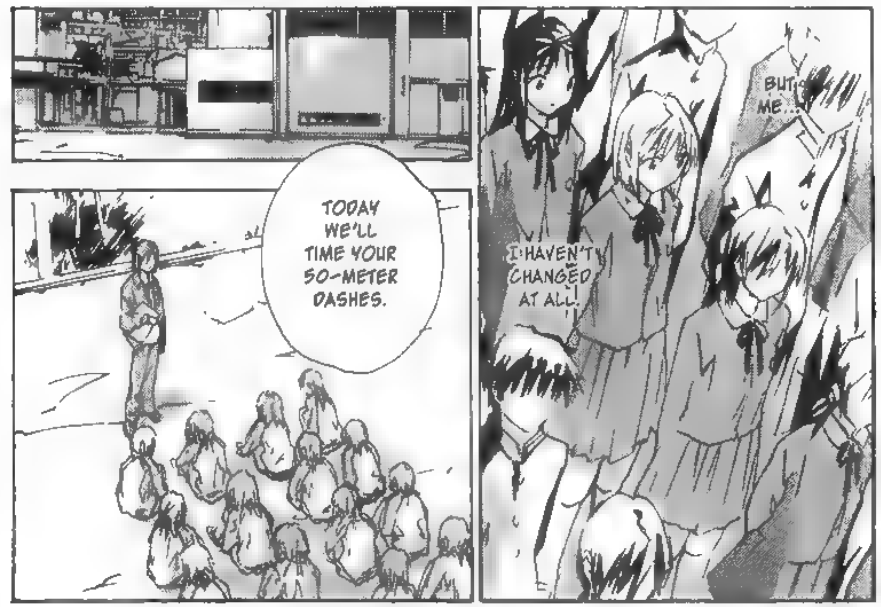
...I'VE EVER SEEN NORI-KUN LOSE CONTROL.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME...
BUT I CAN'T STOP NOW.
I WASN'T PREPARED...

NOT SEE NORI-KUN...?
YOU THIRD YEAR STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENTRANCE EXAMS COMING UP...
BE AWARE THAT YOU ARE NOW THE TOP OF THE SCHOOL...

MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN HIM AND YOU.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS NEXT YEAR ANYWAY, SO IT MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
I CAN'T DO SOMETHING THAT FRIGHTENING!
HIS FEELINGS WILL JUST FADE AWAY THE LONGER WE'RE APART!
DO I NOT SPEAK TRUTH?
NO, BUT...
IF THAT'S ALL IT TAKES FOR HIM TO FORGET YOU, THEN THAT'S ALL HIS "LOVE" WOULD HAVE MEANT

I'M WITH YOU, MORII-SAN.
BUT TAKE IT EASY ON ME, OKAY?
HMMM, LET ME SEE?
KYAAAA!
Hmm
WHY AM I SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TOUCH ME?

BACK THEN...
THEY LOOKED SO MATURE TO ME.
WHEN YOU BECOME AN UPPERCLASSMAN, IT'S ACTUALLY NO BIG DEAL.
NOW I'M A THIRD YEAR STUDENT.


TODAY WE'LL TIME YOUR 50-METER DASHES.
I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
BUT ME...

SHE'S FASTER THAN I THOUGHT!
GOTTA CATCH UP.
COULD SHE BEAT ME?

HOTTA-SAN.
I'VE SEEN HER PRACTICING WITH THE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM BEFORE.

ON YOUR MARK.
GET SET.
NO WAY AM I GOING EASY ON HER.
TWEEEET

GO!

WAAAAAH
HOTTA-SAN IS TRAINING HARD, MIXING IT UP WITH THE BOYS...
FOR A MOMENT, I REMEMBERED NORI-KUN IN JUNIOR HIGH.
I FEEL AS IF I'M THE ONLY ONE NOT WORKING HARD.

huff
huff
huff
PHEW.
THAT WAS CLOSE.
I thought she'd get me
CAN YOU STAND UP?
YES.
THANKS.
YOU GOT OFF TO A GOOD START, MORII-SAN.
YOU'D MAKE A GOOD FORWARD.
OHHH, NOTHING.
HM?

EVER SINCE I STARTED JUNIOR HIGH...
...I QUIT MY AFTER-SCHOOL LESSONS SO I COULD HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I REGRET IT, BUT IF I HAD KEPT UP MY TAE KWON DO, I COULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFERENT THAN I AM NOW...

RYAH!
YAH!
YAH!
YAH!
PHEW.

SORRY, I'M WEARING A SKIRT TODAY...
SO I CAN'T.
AH.
SO?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
HEY YA!

NOTHING
I HAVE NOTHING.

HEEEEY, ONEE-CHAAAAN!
HIDARI!!!!!
LET'S PLAY SOCCER!
OKAAAAAY.

WAAAH
WAAAH
DO IT, HIDARI!
GOAL!
NICE SHOT!
IT'S FUN.
SO MUCH FUN.

HEY!
Yaay, white panties
Sorry
CAN YOU REALLY PLAY? AREN'T YOU TOO OLD NOW?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S PLAY.
I CAN SO PLAY.
raisin
Kyaaaaa!

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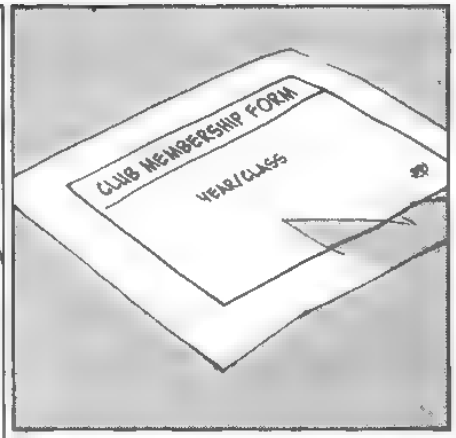
BUT I NEED TO BUY A UNIFORM, AND CLEATS...
I'M GOING TO NEED MONEY...


CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM
YEAR/CLASS

I GAVE AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER, BUT...
"I'LL DO IT."

"WILL YOU JOIN THE GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM?"
"I NEED YOU ON IT, MORI-SAN!"

DO YOU WANT DINNER?
OR A BATH?
BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING...

HI DADDY!

I'M HOME!

カ・カ・カ・カ
ALA!

I LOVE YOU, DADDY.
HE'S ALWAYS WORKING SO HARD.
I'M GOING TO GO TAKE THAT BATH.
むく
OKAY, I'M BACK.
AND SUPPORT MY FATHER.
I HAVE TO TAKE MY MOTHER'S PLACE.
HOW SHOULD I TELL HIM ABOUT THE SOCCER TEAM?

I'M GONNA TAKE A BATH.
AAAAOH, I'M TIRED.
HEY, DON'T GO TO SLEEP THERE.
Urrghhh
OHHHH.
OR...
...ME?

ONLY PRIVILEGED KIDS GET TO SAY THOSE THINGS.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D SAY THAT.
THEY COMPLAIN THAT HE LEAVES THE BATHMAT ALL WET...
...OR THAT THEY DON'T WANT HIS GROSS UNDERWEAR IN WITH THEIR LAUNDRY.
IN MOST FAMILIES, DAUGHTERS DON'T EVEN LIKE TAKING A BATH AFTER THEIR DAD.
I UNDERSTAND. NOW SIT DOWN.
OH!
I DION'T MEAN THAT WE'RE NOT PRIVILEGED.
HEY.
DADDY, DO YOU THINK I WILL EVER BE BEAUTIFUL LIKE MOMMY WAS?

JEEZ. IT'S BEEN SO LONG NOW, I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA GO CRAZY.
THAT HIDARI, SHE'S STARTING TO REMIND ME OF SACHI.
HEE HEE HEE.
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE'VE DONE THIS!
DADDY, WANT ME TO WASH YOUR BACK?
-PHHHH-
KEEP COOL, MAN.

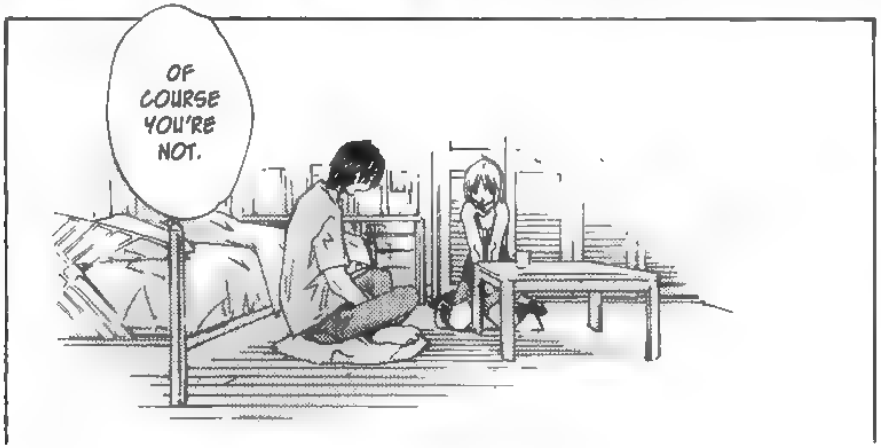
PHEWWW.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT LOVERS DO?
WELL, I KNOW IN THEORY.
I SEE.
HIDARI, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THAT SOCCER TEAM?
YEAH! BUT I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD.

REALLY?
YEAH.
OF COURSE.
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE SACHI WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG.
WHEN YOU GET MARRIED, HIDARI...
...DADDY WILL BE SO SAD, HE'LL CRY.
UNTIL THEN, I'LL BE YOUR LOVER, DADDY.
BUT THAT'S A LONG WAY OFF.

WHOAAA. I'M SO NERVOUS WHEN WE'RE ALONE TOGETHER.
I'M THINKING OF JOINING THE GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM...
UH, UM...
CAN YOU TEACH ME TO PLAY SOCCER?
YOU WERE REALLY GOOD WHEN YOU WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH, NORI-KUN.
NO.
YOU'RE TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS NEXT YEAR, RIGHT?
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TIME FOR THE SOCCER TEAM.

IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO COST MONEY.
AND I WON'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE DINNER ANYMORE
YOU DUMMY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT, HIDARI.
JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT.
OKAY.
OH, HIDARI-CHAN!
GOOD EVENING.
OH GOOD, ONEE-SAN'S HERE
Phew!
DING
DOONG

I'M NOT YOUR PLAYTHING, NORI-KUN!!


OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT.

I WANTED MY OWN WORLD.
IN ORDER TO MAKE MYSELF INDEPENDENT FROM NORI-KUN...

YOU'VE GOT AN INSENSITIVE SIDE TO YOU, HIDARI
MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN HIM AND YOU?

I'M SORRY.
I WAS SO USED TO BEING SPOILED...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD TURN ME DOWN.

YOUR GRADES HAVE BEEN IMPROVING.
SO YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMS.
BUT I STILL TRIED TO DEPEND ON NORI-KUN...

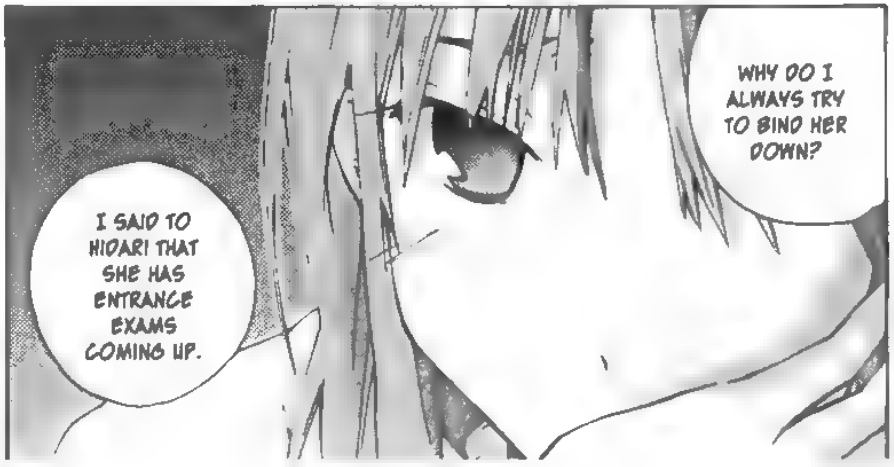
I'M NORI-KUN'S PLAYTHING.
BUT NOBODY CAN BE COMPLETELY THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO BE.
MAYBE YOU THINK GIRLS ARE CUTER ..
...IF THEY DO AS YOU SAY.

WAAAAH
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED AS A GIRL?
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I CAN'T WATCH THE GIRLS' TEAM PRACTICE AS A GUY.

YES.
YOU SHOULD DO WHAT YOU WANT, THEN.

BUT THE TRUTH WAS THAT I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE HER LEGS SCRATCHED AND BRUISED...
I CAN'T SAY THAT.
I COULDN'T TELL HER THAT.

SIGGHHH
WHAT AM I DOING?
IT'S LIKE I'M SPYING ON HER...


WHY DO I ALWAYS TRY TO BIND HER DOWN?
I SAID TO HIDARI THAT SHE HAS ENTRANCE EXAMS COMING UP.

YUKI-SAN!
THAT'S ME!
Yahoo!
PLAY HARD.
MINAMO-SAN.
Uh!
OKAY!
BUT I'M HOPELESSLY ATTRACTED TO HIM.

EVEN THOUGH I WOULD LOVE FOR HIDARI TO BE FREE...
...FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...
HE SCARES ME.
...JUST SO IT COULD NEVER FLY FREE.
...CUT THE WINGS OFF A BIRD...
HE WOULD GLADLY...
OH, THIS GUY...

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HIDARI BECOMING INDEPENDENT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL LONE...?
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huff
COULD I TELL HER THAT I DIDN'T WANT HER TO GROW UP?
huff
huff
I CAN'T TELL HER THAT.

END OF CHAPTER 31

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Chapter 32: Low Temperature Burn

EVERYONE'S WORKING HARD AT WHAT THEY WANT TO DO.
DIGITAL PRINTOUTS? YES, WE DO THAT.
What size?
WELCOME.
THANK YOU.
THE ONLY THING I HAVE TO WORK HARD AT IS MY PART-TIME JOB.
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OH BOY, IF ONLY I COULD BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU, MINAMO

I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
DON'T GIVE UP ON LOOSE BALLS!
IKEDA-KUN...?

AND BECAUSE I'VE MET YOU, MINAMO...
...I OWE IKEDA-KUN.
EVERYONE PANICS LIKE THAT...
.. AT SOME PERIOD IN THEIR LIVES.
IT'S OKAY FOR IKEDA-KUN.
I THINK HE'S QUITE AN INTERESTING BOY.
IF YOU PRAISE HIM, AND BE NICE TO HIM...
...HE'LL CHEER UP AGAIN.
BOYS ARE BUILT TO BE SIMPLE.
SEE YOU.
I HAVE TO GO TO PRACTICE.

P/H
I WAS THINKING OF ASKING IKEDA-KUN TO JOIN THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.
I'M SURE HE'D HELP US OUT A LOT
YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL.
I SAW IKEDA-KUN IN THE GYM.
HA HA, JUST KIDDING.
I THINK HE'S PANICKING.
HE FEELS AS IF HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND IS LEAVING HIM BEHIND.

ALL I HAVE IS HIDARI, AND SHE SLIPPED THROUGH MY FINGERS.
WATARU, NOBUKO-CHAN, AND NOGI
AND YOU, MINAMO
AND I'M LONELY BECAUSE OF THAT.
YOU'RE ALL WORKING HARD.
CAN I SUPPORT HIDARI AT ALL?

OH MINAMO
THANKS
GREAT
YOU ALWAYS HOLD EVERYTHING IN.
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL ME.
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TO DRESS UP...AS A GIRL, I THINK.

HEY, WEAR THIS FOR ME.
THIS IS FROM WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH.

I'M SORRY.
IT MUST BE BORING FOR YOU, ME JUST TALKING ABOUT HIDARI.

THAT'S OKAY.
AFTER ALL...
...I LIKE IT WHEN YOU TAKE CARE OF HIDARI-CHAN.

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO DO MOST?
.....
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING.
YOU SHOULD JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
IF YOU COMFORT ME, MINAMO, IT'LL CHEER ME UP

IT'S ONE THING TO LOOK AT ME NAKED AS A BOY
BUT DON'T MAKE ME SHOW YOU MY UNDERWEAR AS A GIRL.
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING.
UM... ACTUALLY, CAN I STAY AND WATCH?
I WANT TO SEE WHAT KIND OF UNDERWEAR YOU HAVE ON, YUKI.
OH, ALL RIGHT! YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU, RIGHT?
IKEDA GRABBED MY BOOBS.
GRABBED MY BOOBS. GRABBED MY BOOBS.
WE CAN SHOW EACH OTHER.
THAT WON'T BE SO EMBARRASSING, RIGHT?
...UH-HUH.

YEAH.
IT'S OKAY?
A SAILOR UNIFORM!
OH, SURE. SORRY.
UMM... COULD YOU STEP OUTSIDE?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY SO HARD.
IT'S JUST... THIS ROOM IS COLD.
YOU'RE TREMBLING, MINAMO.
HUH?
LET'S NOT DO THIS AFTER ALL.

YOU'RE CUTE, YUKI.
UH... UMM.
IS IT OKAY TO LOOK?
UH-HUH.
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM

WOW, HE LOOKS LIKE A SUPERMODEL
I GUESS MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE SMALL.
WHY AM I SO NERVOUS?
LET'S IMMORTALIZE THIS WITH A PHOTO!
HEY, MY CAMERA!
ALL RIGHT.

IT'S OKAY.
CLACK
LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED CHANGING.
THEN I'LL GO OUTSIDE.
SO SHE'S GOING TO MAKE ME WEAR THIS NO MATTER WHAT.
I FEEL LIKE I'M COVERED FROM HEAD TO TOE IN MINAMO.
THESE CLOTHES SMELL LIKE HER.
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CAN I HAVE THIS PICTURE?
I DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YUKI.
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE A FAIRY.
I KIND OF KNOW NOW...
...WHY YOU DRESS UP AS A GIRL, IKEDA.

MINAMO...
SPOIL ME JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
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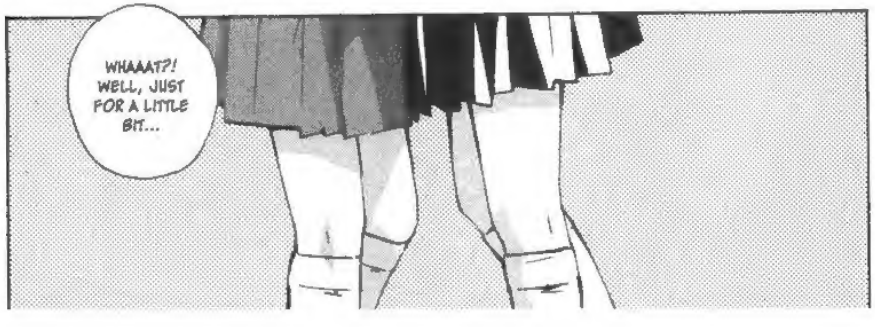
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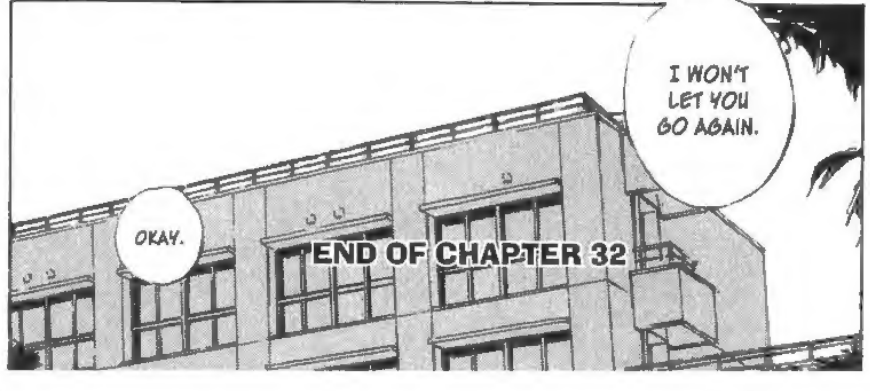

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